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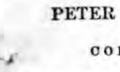

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	FRIDAY, 3 P.M.
B.I.CARTHAGE	5498	W. J. Nantes	28th May.
* SHANNON	4361	F. Crewe	4th June.
B.I.CHROMANDEL	4652	F. H. Seymour	11th "
* GANGES	4206	T. F. Cherry	18th "
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B.I.BRITANNIA	6023	J. L. Parfitt	6th Aug.
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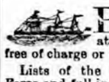

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EMIL SCARPA,
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Municipal Offices, Parel, Executive Engineer's Department, Bombay, 21st May, 1897.

NOTICE.

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	137,177
Dividends for Year	£42,550
Added to Reserves	94,627
	137,177

LOSSES paid during past TEN YEARS, £4,202,433.

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A FRENCH newspaper has been engaged in drawing parallels between Greco-Turkish and the Franco-Prussian war. The hard fighting at the beginning of the war, the utter collapse of one side, the Court influence to which that collapse may possibly be due—all these are to be followed by a revolution at Athens and the establishment of a Republic. And just as in France a Republic was set up owing to the machinations of Bismarck, so it is the Emperor William who is to be held responsible for the overthrow of royalty in Greece. Whatever may be said for these fancies, there is nevertheless one small picturesque incident in which the two campaigns resemble one another. "The railway trains filled with the Crown Princes' kitchen utensils," of which mention has already been made in "The Daily News," recall the interruption in the march of the French soldiers to Sedan when they were bidden pause to make way for the carriages containing the Emperor's plate and wines. The story has been told by Zola in the pages of "Le Debacle," and an account has been given, too, of a meal of which the Emperor partook, which shows how little plate and wine avail to provoke appetite in the course of a disastrous campaign.

DON'T LOOK OLD.—With advancing years grey hairs increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance.—Look for the English Hair Restorer.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 24m. Sun sets, 6h. 29m. High water, 3-26m., 4 11s. Low water, 9-5m., 10-30s.

Parsee Mutual Life Assurance Association, Framjee Hall, 5 p.m.

Dadar Victoria Social Club, annual entertainment and dance, "Beehive Lodge."

Lecture on "Authority in Religion," by Rev. W. H. Dixon, Church Mission Hall, Girgaum, 6-15 p.m.

Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 24m. Sun sets, 6h. 29m. High water, 4-33m., 5-9s. Low water, 10-11m.

P. and O. s. s. Shanoon, with English mails of the 7th instant, due to arrive, daylight.

Meeting at Bandora to adopt an address to the Queen-Empress, from East Indians, 11-30 a.m.

Arya Samaj, Mandir Hall, address on "Unity" by Swami Shri Achutanand of Jodhpore, 4-30 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Kerbelin, Gutzen fels, and Brindisi entered, and the steamer Thames left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Dumra entered the dock yesterday, and the steamer Goa left in on Thursday; the steamers Pazilka and Marq. Bacquehem left it yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, the Straits, China, Japan, and Australia, per s. s. Ravenna, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—On Thursday evening, Cassuna Abdoola, a hack victoria-driver, was grooming his horse, when the animal kicked him on his right leg causing a fracture of the bone, which necessitated his removal to the J. J. Hospital.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—His Highness the Nawab of Janjira, accompanied by eleven policemen and fifty-six followers, arrived in Bombay, on Thursday afternoon, by steam-ship Indrawadi, and has taken up his residence in Nesbit Lane, Mazagon.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. Dinshah Pestanji Ghadiali, electrician, in English, in the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. Subject: "Dreams."

OPHTHALMIC SURGERY.—Dr. D.S. Fraser, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., L.F.P. and S.G., late of the Grant Medical College, having completed his term of office as an Assistant Surgeon at the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London, Moorefield, has returned to this place per s.s. Marquis Bacquehem, that lately arrived from Trieste.

LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered in the Church Mission Hall, Thakordwar, this evening, at 6-15, by the Rev. W. H. Dixon, M.A. Subject: "Authority in Religion."

LECTURE.—Mr. Dinshah Pestanjee Ghadiali, electrician, will deliver an experimentalllecture, in Gujerati, at the Gaiety Theatre, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 5-30 p.m. Subject: "The peculiar present and an explanation of its effects."

THEFT ON JAIL ROAD.—Aga Mirza Ismail, residing at the north of the Common Jail, has made a report to the police that on Wednesday evening he went to bed, placing under the pillow his cotton bundle containing six gold buttons with a coral button attached, eight currency notes for Rs. 10 each, and three for Rs. 5 each, of the collective value of Rs. 175, and on the following morning found the bundle with its contents missing.

BURGLARY AT CLIVE ROAD.—Mutra Subabux, a Purdasee rent collector of the firm of Canji Rajpal and Co., has reported to the police that some time during the night of Wednesday he will pay the footpath in front of his house at Clive Road, someone entered his room, which is on the ground floor, by forcing open the back door and stole gold ornaments and Rs. 125 in currency notes and cash, property in all collectively valued at Rs. 150, from a deal wood box, which was also broken open.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 5-45:—

March	Italy	A. W. Malliganl.
Selection	Maccotta	Winterbottom.
Valse	Une Nuit De Fete	A. Morelli.
Song	Mona	Adams.
Barcarolle	Napoleons	A. W. Malliganl.
Polka	Iris	Farrell.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PARTIAL COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE.—About 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, the front portion of a one-storey ed house, together with its roof, belonging to one Krishnarao Gumpat Nayek, and situated at Mungalwady, Girgaum Road, suddenly collapsed, slightly injuring two persons, named Janardhan Narayen and Chintoo Govind. The house being very old had been in a dilapidated condition. It has been lying almost vacant for some time past, only a small room on the ground floor being occupied by one of the injured persons, who is a sweetmeat seller by trade. The injured persons were conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where after their injuries were attended to they were allowed to go home. On the information being sent to the Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality, that officer immediately despatched a number of labourers, who pulled down the shaky walls and the collapsed roof.

A LONG-STANDING GRIEVANCE.—"Konsed" writes to us as follows:—I respectfully beg to invite the attention of our worthy Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Snoor, to the kutcha carts placed in front of the Fort market. It has been noticed that the disposal of refuse—town-sweepings—shall be done in such a way as to cause "least practicable nuisance" to the public. These Municipal kutchas are not emptied at regular intervals, and are a nuisance which ought not to be tolerated any longer. The question as to the disposal of the town sweepings has baffled the skill of our Health Officer and the Corporation, but it does not follow that the cart should not be removed quickly and in a manner befitting the *Urbs prima in India*. Strict supervision is the only thing required to abate this kutchra nuisance, and I hope the matter will receive due attention at the hands of those responsible for this sanitation of the city.

THE MURDER OF A PARSEE AT WALKESHWAR.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Framjee Nanabhoy Toddywalla was brought up on remand and again charged by Inspector Manley before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with having on the 2nd instant murdered Dhunjee at Walkeshwar, frommitted the murder of a Parsee, named Hormusjee Cowasjee Paproo *alias* Canteenwalla and also with attempt to commit the murder of the latter's brother Pestonji Cowasji Paproo. Superintendent McDermott conducted the prosecution, the accused was defended by Mr. S. S. Taleyarkhan, barrister-at-law. The facts of the case have already been reported. Dr. Sidney Smith was the last witness called for the prosecution. His evidence was similar to that given by him before the coroner. The accused on being asked by the Court whether he would make any statement, replied that he would reserve his statement for the High Court. The magistrate then framed charges against the accused of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and of causing grievous hurt to Pestonjee Cowasjee Paproo. The accused was then formally committed to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

DEATH OF PORT TRUST CONTRACTOR.—The death of Mr. Babul Jagannath, contractor to the Bombay Port Trust, took place at his residence, yesterday, at 4 p.m., from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Babuljee was a self-made man. In the early part of his life he worked as a contractor in the Education Society's Press. Later on by dint of his industry and perseverance he pursued the calling of a contractor, and worked for the Elphinstone Land and Press Company long before the establishment of the Bombay Port Trust. Almost all the buildings that now grace the Trust's estate were constructed by him. The Ballard Pier offices and the Administrative offices in the Prince's Dock stand as monuments of his skill. Having worked for the Bombay Port Trust ever since its formation, he had but retired three months ago from active work, entrusting his responsible and onerous duties to his son, Mr. B. B. Limbley. The funeral was largely attended. Amongst those present were:—Mr. Ghamajee Bataljee, J. P.; Mr. Framjee Rustomjee, Sub-Engineer; and Mr. Vaghal, Head Clerk, Engineering Department, Bombay Port Trust.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—About half-past 7 o'clock, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Couldry, of Mount Road, Mazagon, was returning home from Chowpatty in her private victoria, when on the way she stopped the carriage at Bellasis Road to visit her nephew, who is residing in Kelley's bungalow. After Mrs. Couldry alighted, her coachman, Govind Sitoo, proceeded down to light the lamps, when the horse suddenly took fright and bolted with the carriage along the Bellasis Road towards the Mustee Tank. General confusion ensued amongst some Jewish women, who were then seated in front of their houses. In endeavouring to get out of the way of the runaway horse with the carriage they fell on one another, and four of them, named Mariam, aged forty-five years; Sophia, aged twenty-five; Soombia, aged forty-two, and Rahima, aged thirty-five, sustained some injuries. Mariam had a fracture of the left collar-bone, and the other three slight contused wounds and abrasion about their bodies. The animal then turned into the Parel Road down the Bhendy Bazaar, and when it reached the Mombadevi post office a police sowar secured it. Four Municipal lanterns that were placed near some road metal on the Parel Road were broken. The four injured women were conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where Mariam was detained, while the other three women were allowed to go home after treatment as their injuries were not serious.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 20th May:—

Station from	Address in full as received.
Poona City	Balkrishna Moroba, Esq., Pydhonie Telegraph office.
Hoshiarpur	Sundhu, Constable Police.
Adoni	Vooppala Veeriah Chundris, Lobar chally.
Gargaon R. M.	D. T. Powell.
Sholapur City	Wasudew Pandurang Veerkar, care of Balaram Gangadhar, Inspector Crawford market.

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THE MAGAZINES, AND SOME BOOKS.

BLACKWOOD'S for May begins with a chatty article "'Tis Sixty Years Since," and noting the chief changes in manners, morals, fashions, travel and marking the progress made in manufactures, science and letters since our Queen ascended the throne. The author is inclined to think that old age should be the fashion, and might be rewarded with advantage to the young and the giddy. He says: "If there was a new order instituted, not of Victoria, but of THE QUEEN, to distinguish those who had marched behind Her Majesty over the snows of seventy years, it would be quite a popular thing, and would help the young people to cultivate a quality in which, I fear, they do not now (if they ever did) excel—that respect for white hairs, which is so seemly on their part." It is to be feared that even the institution of an order would not make old age much more desirable than it ever has been, though the memories which crowd the minds of the old are a great joy to the young. A pleasant account of "THE QUEEN'S OWN GUIDES gives their history from 1846, the year when Sir Henry Lawrence in his wisdom raised the regiment from the frontier tribesmen. Their brave deeds are well told. In the three months' siege of Delhi the Guide Corps lost out of its six hundred and fifty men no less than three hundred and three. Of men who could fight with such sustained and desperate courage there is much to tell. "Early Victorian Fiction" is a discussion on the novels of the first twenty years of the Queen's reign. Reading of many of them makes us almost glad to know that a new phase has come, although the modern novel is often unpleasantly emasculated in tone, the extravagant description of the minute details of life, and the sentimentality which distinguished the style of many writers of forty years ago would not be relished by a reader of the present day. Stars certainly there were, but they were few and far between, and still shine in the firmament of literature. Mr. J. Y Simpson in "The Prisons of Siberia" takes us on the march with the Russian exiles across the dreary land from etape to etape. Soon the Siberian railway will revolutionise this grim march, and shorten it, only indeed to bring the prisoners quicker to their monotonous round of imposed toil. "Dariel" is finished, or seems to be. "An old Salmon Poaching Story" is good. The critical position of the poacher, trying to land the biggest salmon of the season, in sight and within speaking distance of the keeper, is cleverly told, and the way in which the keeper, carried along by the irresistible impulse of the struggle with the salmon, joins in the fun in spite of himself, is excellent. "The Basted Blue Doll" is a short mining story. "The Newspaper" Press: Half a Century's Survey" is an interesting note on journalism and journalists during the last fifty years, by Frederick Greenwood. "Mr. Jowett and Oxford Liberalism" is a careful study of the Professor in his public career, and of the far-reaching influence in later years of the Oxford Liberal spirit. "The Senate and Field" gives a fair review of the present relations of Government with the country.

THE NATIONAL REVIEW. "The Episodes of the Month" have apparently been fewer than usual, though last month they overflowed the limits prescribed. "The Case for the Transvaal" is stated very judicially and coolly by F. Reginald Statham. He is a brave man to present it, and he realises how the public may not like to hear it, but he offers it all the same. "Europe and Greece" by Admiral Maxse is a consideration of Europe duty's in the war between Turkey and Greece. The Admiral thinks the Concert of Europe has simply to keep the ring and at the first opportunity separate the combatants and secure such terms of peace as may please everyone. In "Canadian Poetry" Mr. J. A. Cooper criticises and quotes largely the contemporaneous poets of the Land of the Maple. The Countess of Desart wages a little war on those who dispose of the question of the future of our daughters "in half-a-dozen pages of a cheap magazine." She proves from Debrett, and from editions of the approved universal history that parents at all times thought seriously and in a thoroughly worldly-wise spirit of the establishment of their num-rous daughters. "The Spoliation of Irish Landlords" is a combined paper from many who are hard hit by recent agrarian legislation. "Shipping Charges and the Fall of Prices" is a paper that will be read with interest and profit by merchants. A brave man writes on that well-thrashed topic, "English Weather." He works off many old theories of weather-prophets and supports many of them. "Evolution in America" deals principally with the influence of the late Presidential election on the affairs of the different States. Leslie Stephen has an excellent critique on "Jowett's Life," which adds much that is interesting to what we know of that broad-minded man. "Colonial Chronicle" is a feature fast becoming an indispensable feature in the *National Review*, giving as it does a masterly epitome of the chief measures that have occupied the legislators of our different Colonies. Mr. Morell Frewen explains himself on the financial meaning of Bimetallic Policies in a letter to the Editor. Short pithy reviews of recent books fill the last pages of this number.

THE CENTURY. That charming writer Mrs. S. von Rennselaer contributes the first paper: "A Suburban Country Place." Her sympathetic description of all Nature's handiwork makes this a pleasant study, and the illustrations justify her praise. Mrs. Wynd's "Colloquial Gem. George E. Waring gives us a second paper on Bicycling. This time he takes us through the Dolomites where he finished his holiday in comfort and delight amid the picturesque scenery and excellent roads of that country. You might say that a second paper of a Professor's attempt to evolve a universal and easily acquired language. "Scientific Kite-flying" is followed by two other very interesting papers on this rapidly developing art, with copious illustrations of all the newest sorts of kites. "Tennessee and its Centennial Exposition" is a short glorification of the apparently unrivalled advantages of that State. "Campaigning with Grant" is continued, and is the only paper on Grant in this number. "The Days of Joanne D'Arc" reaches its fourth chapter. This excellent paper and the "Fall of the Second Empire" tell the reader much that is new of the connection between French History and French intervention in Mexican matters. "The Royal Family of Greece," and "Crete, the Island of Discord are two timely papers, the latter is specially interesting, and written by a Greek resident of Athens.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR MAY has two new short stories furnished in this number, and a rare account of a White Red Squirrel that is very interesting. "Master Skylark," "The Last Three Soldiers" and "Miss Nina Barrow" are continued. "General Grant's White Mountain Ride" gives a lively description of a famous holiday expedition that the President made when in sore need of relaxation. "A Shifting Boundary" is an excellent geographical lesson for American children. "Historic Dwarfs" tells of Casan, a Mongol Tartar little warrior, no more than three feet tall, who lived and fought in the thirteenth century. There are also many good verses, no end of pictures, all the papers are illustrated and the Riddle Box is full of good guess-work.

THE HISTORY OF MANKIND by F. RATZEL (Macmillan & Co.) has reached Part 18, which deals with the customs, manners, dress, fetish-worship, weapons, and warfare of the negro tribes. It is all as interesting as a novel. In studying the negro we are advised to remember the limitations of his character and the little knowledge, very often quite wrong, which he has hitherto acquired about him. The negro form of state can best be described as a mixture of patriarchal and feudal Government. The men of the tribe settle all important questions, the Chief only taking part when the communes fight among themselves. It is a mistake to suppose that even the Zulu or Uganda Kings are absolute rulers. They cannot conclude a treaty without the consent of the elders. This power in the hands of the chiefs it was which made Wilson say that "If the chiefs could be made well-disposed to Europeans, civilisation would gain ground much more quickly than through the favour of a whole dynasty." If the chief be too despotic, his subjects slip away from the country and join other tribes. The Kings of Africa whom we know in travellers' tales and in novels are always blood-thirsty and utterly fiendish, but on the real continent there are good rulers, who act up to their lights for the benefit of their subjects. Livingstone found many such. Progress is not in the programme of Negroes: they never seem to advance from stage to stage in polity or morals. They reach a certain point, led to it probably by some ruler better than his predecessors, but they never get further; they far more probably recede. There is no real magnificence about a Negro King though he values pomp and ceremony beyond all other things. His appearance is simple, he has few distinctive marks of kingly state. He possesses it is true, more wives, and beer and tobacco as much as he and his court require, arms and ammunition, but very little else. A noisy band an escort of spearmen, magicians, and armed women is his all-sufficing state. Negro Ambassadors are a peculiar people, discreet, diplomatic, consistent, with prodigious memories. These latter are absolutely necessary, for nothing is written in African diplomacy and the Ambassador must carry his message from court to court verbatim. He goes on foot, armed with a little tobacco and a few roasted mealies, often distances of 500 miles. Strange to say the ambassadors like the office, wearisome and ill-rewarded as it is. The most abiding influence in Africa is undoubtedly slavery. Except, however, for the slaves taken in battle, the institution is not a harsh one, as African customs go. But the demand for slaves whets the appetite for conquest and so war goes on between tribe and tribe. M. Ratzel's account of the customs of the negros and their curious superstitions is full of absorbing interest.

THE Annals of England by George Norman Hester (Chapman and Hall, 11 Henrietta Street Covent Garden). This excellent little history of England in verse, and rhyme begins its record with the Romans and ends with the present year, 1897. The author modestly declines to call it poetry, but as a metrical chronicle of the chief personages and events in the annals of Great Britain it deserves to become a text-book. There is no doubt that dry epitomised history, as perforce it must be learned in early youth, is more interesting and more easily remembered in verse, than in prose cut down to almost vanishing point, in order to get all the rulers and their doings into a terms work. The author has caught the spirit of the time, and his history is in a broad sense eminently patriotic—not a bad medium through which the youth may see the prospective of the history of his country. Thus opens the tale:—

"Fifty-and-five before our Lord
Barbaric Britain felt the sword
Of Julius. Cassibaun the brave
His country's honour tried to save.
Caesar was not to conquer bent.
And hied him back to Gaul content.

And we are told all about the Romans rule in Britain. Next comes the Teuton conquest.

Britain has freedom but no joy;
Picts, Scots and pirates, peace destroy.
From Germany the pirates come,
Reddening our shores with blood and flame.
Jutes, Saxons, Angles—these were they
Who roamed the seas like wolves for prey."

The Guelphs or the House of Brunswick occupy almost half of the book, during the years from 1714 to now the Empire extended so enormously that to touch on the chief events requires much space, and few lines can be given even to treaties of importance. For instance:—

As Paris peace is made. To Spain
Minorca is the contest's gain.
England, sad mother, must attest
The Independence of the West.

Thus must that Treaty of Paris and American Independence be summed up. The retreat from Moscow in its terrible picturesqueness gets more lines and freer play:—

Black ruin was the Frenchmen's prize,
And overhead were frozen skies.
They bank retreat, mid winter's rage,
While warring blast and blinding snow
Made one vast wilderness of woe.
Grim nature's self all resource
Nay, proffered her white winding-sheet,
Napoleon, leaving leagues of dead,
With on pale cohort, homeward fled."

Victoria's reign is given with much expansion and the book is closed with quite a patriotic song of triumph beginning:—

Victoria hath eclipsed her peers
And held the sceptre sixty years.
Her wisdom is the decades' flower,
And sympathy in fullest flower.
Her subjects' love hath deeper grown,
And reverence bows before the throne."

And ending:—

From gladsome earth to Heaven serene,
Rises the song of the Queen.

These Annals should be a success as a school book and fix the facts of English history in the minds of even unwilling students. An excellent index is a wise addition to the volume.

THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' POCKET REFERENCE is a concise and ready cyclopedia of modern therapeutics and modern methods of treatment by W. I. PARE (Laurence Asylum Press, Madras). It is intended for the use of busy practitioners. The work is in four sections; the first devoted to new remedies and a brief summary of the therapeutics during the year 1895-96. The second section includes three hundred and fifty prescriptions, and is indeed the chief feature of the book. The prescriptions are taken from various medical British and Foreign journals. The third part contains miscellaneous information needed in the routine of practice, and includes some of the latest and most important developments of Sero-Therapy. The fourth section gives many useful hints and formularies, of great use to the general practitioner. There are a few Veterinary items which the compiler hopes to amplify in future editions, and to add a special part for photography as well. The price of this useful book is one rupee eight annas.

PASSENGER FARES ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE following correspondence has been sent to us for publication:—

To the Government Railway Consulting Engineer, Bombay.

SIR,—We have the honour to forward to you the accompanying copy of correspondence between the Traffic Manager, G. I. P. R. Company, for favourable consideration with a request that the indulgence for the return fare granted to the third-class passengers, travelling by rail from Bombay to Kalliun up to 1895, which has been stopped as per page 50 of the Time and Fare Table for 1896, be continued. For it is a generous act we all will feel much obliged.—We beg, &c.,

NANA BHAWOO VAIDYA, and others.

Bombay, May 19.

To the General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway Company, Bombay.

SIR,—There has been a rumour for a long time that the railway fare is to be reduced, and many people depending for their livelihood on Bombay for the desired changes; but it now appears that their long cherished hope is not realized. It is true that the fares, as shown below, have been reduced, viz., Bombay to Poona from Re. 1-9 to Re. 1-4, Bombay to Tallegaum from Re. 1-4, to Re. 1, etc., but the subject now before you and the Government Consulting Engineer, is of much importance and also profitable to your company. The Coorla station has just become a house-yard of Bombay. There being two large steam-boat and weaving mills, many persons go to see their relations, viz., the workmen in those mills. Beside, many poor persons travel for purchasing articles of necessity—vegetables, fruit, etc. Cloth merchants and sweetmeat sellers travel for merchandise. Thus the traffic has been increasing every month. The railway return fare from Bombay to Coorla

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Kristna, 2148 tons, Captain C Smith, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE BISN Co's s.s Seindia, 2000 tons, Captain J C Stanford, sailed yesterday for Mokhamin, in ballast.

THE s.s Baron Ardrossan, 1827 tons, Captain A G McNeill, will sail to-day for Trieste and Venice, with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's s.s Marquis Bacquehem, 2744 tons, Captain G Wallnsching, sailed yesterday for China and Japan, with a general cargo Mr J Cuhen, Mr. De Giovanni as cabin and one deck passenger.

THE BISN Co's s.s Kerbella, 1458 tons, Captain S Boon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Delagoa Bay (19th April) via Zanzibar, Seychelles &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Major Tulloch, Captain Parker, Captain Radcliffe, Mr Humphrey, Mr Hurley Miss L Elton, Miss Minezes, and 11 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MAY 21.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd. Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A Rivers	3695		Hong Kong	25-5	P. & O. Co
C N Mosheri	1110	Clark	Northpool	22-5	B & P S N Co
K B Arifmash	1855	McNeill	Trieste	22-5	W. & A. G Co
N Venus	2912	McGregor	Havre	W. & A. G & Co	
O Thorndale	1921	Lorimer	Dunkirk	W. & A. G & Co	
P Thames	2323	Nanion	Aden	21-5	P. & O. Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Saharmati	521	Cussins	Not fixed	Shand & Co
Indravati	513	Ahmed	Not fixed	Do.
Ponani	932	Ahmed	Not fixed	Do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd. Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
1 Langbank	2986	Rait	Hamburg	20-5	W. & A. G Co
2 D Baldino	2041	Carnduff	Genoa	2?-5	P. Messari
6 Carthage		Nantes	London	28-5	P. & O. Co
7 Imperador	331	Rasmyssen	Venice	16 A L S N Co	
8 M Bacquehem	2710	Wallnsching	Kobe, &c.	26-5	A L S N Co
9 Algoa	1893	Fraser	Dunkirk	2-6	K Nixon & Co
10 Shrik	2128	Nash	And. & Liverpool		K N & Co
12 Rufford Hall	2725	Brown	Liverpool	29-5	E Bates & Co
13 Fazilka	2697	Wilson	Rangoon		M & Co

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Fultala	4150	M. & Co

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ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
21	Dumra s	Russell	Karachi, May 19
	Kerbella s	Boon	Delagoa Bay, April 19.
	Brindisi s	Wenlock	China.
	Gutenfels s		Hamburg.

DEPARTURE.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	Goa s	Pommer	Zanzibar, &c.
	Morex s	Holliday	Batoum.
	Kistna sp	Smith	Rangoon.
	Dumra s	Dowell	Aden.
	Seindia s	Stafford	Mauritius.
	Mary Bacquehem s	Wallnsching	Kobe, &c.

The steamer Baron Ardrossan, Captain McNeill obtained her port clearance yesterday for Trieste and Venice.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—Steamer Kerbella, for Delagoa Bay, &c.
" Kapurthala, for Karachi, &c.
" Brindisi, for China.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Carthage s, 2861, Nantes — Mary Bacquehem s, 2710, Wallnsching.
Rufford Hall s, 2?7, Browne — Ravenna s, 2?46, Denny
Shrik s, 2128, Nash — Chaverhill s, 18?9, Nigley
Algoa s, 1?57, Fraser — Afghan s, 1159, Barton (for sailing)
Thorndale s, 2?01, Lorimer — Bodicea sp, 1824, Briggs
Langbank s, 2?00, Rait — Cumberland sp, 1?70, Irving
Venus s, 2?12, McGregor — Kistna sp, 2?19, Smith
Hermopoli s, 1?65, Rich — Lancaster Castle sp, 1986, Cameron
D Baldino s, 2?41, Canepa — Kurrachee s, 237, Robertson
Methley Hall s, 2?33, McNeill — Leinster s, 581, Mogdeshaw
Baron Ardrossan s, 1825, McNeill — Netherley Hall, s, 2139
Imperatrix s, 2?31, Rossovich

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

R I M S Investigator, Hudson — H M S Hulk Tenasserim, Goodridge
R I M S Nancowry, Beauchamp — H M S Magdala
R I M S Minto, Baugh — H M S Hulk Prince
H M S Aware, Rowland — I G P F Margarita, Baker
H M S Ceylon, Channer

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.
May.
17 Sui Sang s ..... Galsworthy ... Hongkong.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 21.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Macneoll s—8 cases whisky, 2 cases wine, 1 cases rum, and 5 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowajee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Arabia s—10 cases chemicals, No—unshomed Dhunjee.

FROM LONDON.

Deccabala s—4 cases soap, A M Moosa.
Calednia s—60 cases bacon and cheese, 35 cases oilmanstores, etc., Dhunjeebhoy Dawjee, and 1 cases glassware, etc., Dadooder Madhowjee Dukie and Co.
Thorndale s—1? cases chemicals, Wadia and Sons; 2? cases medicine, Vuinjee Bhika and Co; 5 casks provision, and 31 cases oilmanstores, D Jivabhoy.

FROM CHARENTE.

D. Baldino s—?50 cases cheemicals, M Noorbhoy.

Dracchoglis s—2 hogsheads red liquid paint, Dhunjeebhoy Cowajee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

D Baldino s—10 cases provisions, Cassumbhai and Sons.

Imperator s—10 cases glass lamples, S D Karrimjee.
Marc Bacchanoni—41 cases brandy, Aziz Ginny and 16 cases playing cards, etc, E Hoosenally.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Sheikh s—15 bales wool, Gulabrai Balkrishna and Co; 500 cwts myrabolams, David Sassoon and Co; 83 bales wool, S Jan Mohowad; 17? cwts coir yarn, Bhaemall Poonsey; 100 bales wool, N Canonjhay and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Carthago s—999 cwts cuttonseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 330 cwts oilcannon, A Chadarton and Co; 150 cwts gum, 10 cwts Chinotti, M Laljee; 148 cwts gum, A Moonun; 2 cases wooden carpets, T & Young and Co; 300 cwts hemp, H Govindjee.

FOR HAMBURG.

Langbank s—385 bales cotton, 2,49? cwts rapeseed, 999 cwts myrabolams, Rahi Brothers.
Venus s—310 bales cotton, Rahi Brothers; 200 cwts gum, 220 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 5?4 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, Owen and Olcott.

FOR HAVRE.

Venus s—?30 bales cotton, 1,018 cwts linseed, 8,5?? cwts rapeseed, Rahi Brothers; 8,000 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Thorndale s—58 cwts gum, B Nanji and Co; 200 cwts gum, 2,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 2,?00 cwts rapeseed, David Sassoon and Co; ?00 bales cotton, Prior de Saone and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Algoa s—3,000 cwts rapeseed, Sanjay and Co; 5,000 cwts rapeseed, 1995 cwts poppyseed, A Blaschcek and Co.
Sheikh s—15 bales wool, F Hinnjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Thorndale s—8,015 cwts linseed, 2,?59 cwts rapeseed, 10,009 cwts castorseed, 2,?5? cwts linseed, 10,987 cwts toolseed Rahi Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

D Baldino s—39 bags cocoanuts, 6?8 Parekh; 2,?03 cwts rapeseed, A Blaschcek and Co; 355 bales cotton, Girdhardas and Co.
Mathley Hall s—100 tons oil iron rails, C Boggiano.

FOR NAPLES.

D Baldino s—220 bales cotton, Goodman and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—880 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 110 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co; 220 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 1,?10 bales cotton, Gale and Co; 2 bales cotton, Rahi Brothers; 550 bales cotton, Prior de Saone and Co; 6?0 bales cotton, Walter Thacker and Co.
Baron Ardrossan s—30 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Imperatrix s—1,000 cwts castorseed, 1,000 cwts linseed, A Blaschcek and Co; 100 bales cotton, Rahi Brothers.

FOR FIUME.

Imperatrix s—240 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 225 bales cotton, Gladu and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ravenna s—150 bales twist, A. C. A Tyeb; 93? bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 80 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.
Marj Bacquehem s—35 bales twist, Tata and Co.

MAY 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Sheikh s—11 bales wool, R Dhunjee; 13 bales wool, 37 bales goat hair, M J Jeejeebhoy; ?0 ; cwt cardamoms, Rustomjee Bomanjee and Co; 300 bales cotton fly, 30 bales cotton waste, 20 bales gunny cutting, Pragjee Hoorjee and Co; 20 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales cotton waste, H E Bode and Sons; 3 bales silk waste, Lowenthay Nanabhoy; 63 bales cotton fly, Isac Wright and Co; 80 bales wool, Jina Vully.

FOR HAMBURG.

Langbank s—223 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Co; 421 bales cotton, Rahi Brothers.
Venus s—1,6?8 cwt rapeseed, ?28 cwt myrabollams, Rahi Brothers; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 220 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Carthage s—23 cwts bone wax, N Mesmer; 475 cwts gum, Khimjee Luchmidas; 1,6?0 cwts myrabolam, E D Sassoon and Co; 8 bales woollen, carpets, 24 cwts gum, Hajee Sajan Ledgered and Co; 13 bales hides, Pestonjee Eduljee Bayce.

FOR HAVRE.

Venus s—110 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Sheikh s—302 cwt myrabolam, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

D Baldino s—1?0 bales cotton, Girdhardas and Co.
Mesbley Hall s—3,210 bales cotton, 3,299 cwt toolseed 5,021 cwt linseed, Rahi Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Metaley Hall s—230 bales cotton, 8,993 cwt linseed, 8,993 cwt castorseed and 4,?98 cwt toolseed, Rahi Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—385 bales cotton, Rahi Brothers; 110 bales cotton, Walter Thacker and Co; 3?0 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Imperatrix s—1,?0 0 cwt castorseed, Rahi Brothers; ?00 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Imperatrix s—110 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co; ?80 bales cotton, Gilli and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ravenna s—424 cwts gunda horns, and ?0? bales twist, C A Tyeb; Rahi Brothers.
Brindisi s—?50 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR SINGAPORE.

Ravenna s—?30 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 300 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 150 bales twist, Tata and Co; 17 chest opium, Hirabai Hamjeemal; 31 chests opium, Abraham, E J Abraham; ?5 bales piece-goods, E D Sassoon and Co.
Brindisi s—200 bales twist, Tata and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 21.

Weir, Capt. Bo R E, Rifle Brigade, enroute to join 1st Bn, from Poona.
Blackburn, Lieut, Bengal, 1st Norfolk Regt, on leave, from Allahabad.
Meaglen, Lieut, Bengal, Coast Dept, on deputation, to England, from Allahabad.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 21.

Blackburn, Lieut, Bengal, 1st, Norfolk, Regt, on leave, to England.
Meaglen, Lieut, Bengal Coast Dept, on deputation, to Indian Staveley, Major, Punjab, 16th Bengal, Cavalry, on leave, to Aden.
Keene, Lieut, Punjab, 7th Sikhs, on leave, to England.

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By order,
L. PENNY, Lieut.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 21.

A DECLINE of 1-8 per cent. took place in London yesterday in the price of Consols, the quotation being 113?8. Paris quotations were unchanged at 25?11 frs. for Paris Exchange on London, and 103? for French Rentes. Indian Sterling Loan remained at 118?, but Rupee Securities declined 5-16 per cent. to 76? 11-16. The Exchange Banks further reduced their buying rate on India at 30 days' sight by 1-8?, to 1s. 2 3-32d. Bar Silver was 1-8d. lower in London, at 27?d. per oz.; and in New York the metal was 1-8 cent less, at 60 cents per oz., while Exchange on London continued at 4?87 1-4 dollars. Discount on Short London Bills at three months' sight was quoted 1-8 per cent. lower at 7-8 per cent., and on six months' sight Indian Bank Bills it was reduced to the same extent at 1 1-8 per cent.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued in London yesterday showed the Bank's Reserve to be 51 per cent. of the Liabilities, which is the same as that disclosed in the previous Return. The Bank's rate is 2 per cent.

Gozerat Yellow Rapeseed was quoted in London at 41?s. per 416 lbs., May-June shipment, to Dunkirk, business done via the Canal in a quiet market; and Linseed at 34s. per 416 lbs., same shipment to Havre, business done via the Canal, tone of the market steady.

At the closing of the Goat Skin Sales in London to-day prices were hardly maintained; the total quantity sold was 930,000.

For Middling Americans Cotton, ready, the price yesterday in Liverpool was 4?d. per lb., descriptions of East Indians being unchanged in value. American Arrivals were 1-64d. lower in all positions, extreme quotations being 4 3-64d. for May delivery, and 3 53-64d. for September-October. The day's Sales were 8,000 bales inclusive of 200 Surats; and the Imports 10,000 bales. The market closed quiet; Surats quiet; and Arrivals steady. The Manchester market closed easier.

In New York no change was reported in Ready Mid.-Uplands, 7 3-1 cents per lb. still being quoted; but Futures for August were 6 points lower at 7?22 cents, and for December 4 points at 6?7 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 3,000 bales.

Our local Cotton Market has been quiet to-day with a small business doing on European account at about previous rates. The Mills are also buyers to a fair extent. Settlements of "Good" Bhownuggur are reported at Rs. 177. In New Cotton there are still buyers of Broach at Rs. 215, and of Bengals at Rs. 169-170.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—No change is reported in these markets.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	10,650 bales,
Wheat	15,455 cwts.
Linseed	5,?12 "
Rapeseed	15,491 "
Gingelly seed	?71 "
Poppyseed	4,?99 "
Castorseed	2,173 "
Rice	23,538 "

FREIGHTS are quiet, no business of importance passing.

EXCHANGE opened quiet this morning at 1s. 2 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits. The Bazaar came out as sellers, and rates became firmer. Three months' sight Merchants' Bills were scarce all day, but the market closed firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 11-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 11-32d. "
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 2 7-16d. "
FRANCS	1?1 "

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet but steady, and rates which opened at 104 3-8 and 104 5-8 for Money and Account, for 3½ per Cents, declined to 104 1-8 and 104? in the two positions, respectively, and closed at the lower level, with 97? quoted for 3 per Cents.

SHARES remain inanimate, and our revised list shows an advance of Rs. 50 in New Great Eastern Mill, and of Rs. 7 in Leopold; a decline of Rs. 10 in Central India; and of Rs. 5 in Swadeshi. Port Canning Co., and Treacher and Co., are each Rs. 5 higher.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, MAY 20.
FROM LONDON.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3 14-32
The Manchester Market has been easier.	
2½ per cent. Consols	113 5-8
3 per cents. Rentes	103?
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	118?
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	91 11-15
Bar Silver	27 1-2

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, which show the following results:—Total Bullion, £31,?00,000; Increase, £300,000; Public Deposits, £11,500,000; Increase, £1,?30,000; Other Deposits, £26,?00,000; Increase, £100,000; Other Securities, £28,?00,000; Increase, £?00,000; Notes and Gold, £20,300,000; Increase, £?00,000. The Bank's Reserve is 51 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MAY 20.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Grant, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived this morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ballarat, from Colombo, arrived here yesterday morning.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackintosh arrived here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ranald arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, MAY 20.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rome left here at 5-30 p.m., to-day.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Malta left here at 4-30 a.m., to-day.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Mirzapore left here at 11 a.m., to-day, and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 2 p.m., on Sunday next.

DIVINE SERVICE.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 23.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Merbecke.—Hymns 315, 321, 329 and 338.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 153, 23 and 179.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Psalter 114, W. B.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Thursday—Holy Communion at 7-30 a.m.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wardlaw Church, Esplanade.)
6 p.m.—Service conducted by Rev. Geo. P. Taylor, D.D., of Ahmedabad.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE TURKO-GRECIAN WAR.

SEVENTEEN DAYS' ARMISTICE.

LONDON, MAY 21.

An armistice of seventeen days has been concluded in Thessaly and Epirus.

THE RETREAT FROM DOMOKOS.

The Turks pursued the Greeks into the Othrys Range, *and for several hours harassed them. There were losses on both sides. The news of the Armistice* stopped further pursuit.

THE GREEK RETREAT FROM DOMOKOS.

It transpires that the Turkish pursuit of the Greeks from Domokos led to the complete rout of the whole Greek Army. Only the Foreign Legion made a stand. The flight continued to Thermopylæ, where the Duke of Sparta ultimately established his headquarters.

Although the Sultan wired to Edhem Pacha on Tuesday to cease hostilities, the pursuers continued the fighting until Wednesday afternoon.

AMERICA AND THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

The Washington Senate has passed a resolution recognising the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

ITALY AND KASSALA.

Mr. Curzon, replying to a question in the Commons, said that Italy had intimated that she would consult the convenience of Great Britain and Egypt regarding the time of withdrawal of the Italian troops from Kassala.

Great Britain, he added, had thanked Italy for her consideration.

THE SCHOOLS BILL.

The Commons have passed the Schools Bill.

LICENSES TO EXPORT ARMS TO CUTCH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 21.

The Commissioner in Sind has been empowered by the Government of India to grant licenses to export ammunition, stores and guns, other than cannon and military rifles, by sea to ports in the territories of H. H. the Rao of Cutch.

DECISION AS TO THE FUTURE OF JHALLAWAR STATE.

The decision of the Government in regard to the disposal of the Jhallawar State will be announced out in the first instance by the Political Agent upon the spot.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

CELEBRATIONS AT SIMLA.

A public meeting to decide on the measures to be taken to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in Simla was held, to-day. His Excellency the Viceroy presided, and all sections of the community were strongly represented and much enthusiasm was displayed.

The Viceroy, in a stirring speech, said that all creeds, all ranks, and all classes united in one common desire to fittingly celebrate the occasion.

The Commander-in-Chief, in proposing that an address of loyalty be present-d, said it came to Simla as the summer capital to take the lead in perpetuating the memory of that perfect wife, mother, and friend, the influence of whose life and royal justice had circulated one end of the world to the other, nder whom it was the greatest distinc- have served as Lieutenant-Governor of the and suggested that, in addition, a statue ueen and the foundation of a female ward vection with the Simla General Hospital, ent Home, and Nurses' Institute, for the of the poor Europeans and Eurasians ut the Punjab, also an endowment for hildren to the hills.

speeches were also made by Sir Edwin r John Woodburn, Colonel Bissett, Sir stland, Mr. Filingham, Colonel Roberts, al Morton.

ecided unanimously to open subscription ing out the suggestions made which, hose above enumerated, included the of bon-fires and illumination of Simla, trest for the children as shall make memorable one in their lives.

THE FAMINE.

E SCARCITY INCREASING.

reports which appear in this week's even more gloomy than usual. They the prices are again rising in most the North-West Provinces and some Bengal. In other provinces they are , but the general tendency seems still and seven and a-half seers the rupee food grains is quoted as the current s of the Central Provinces, the Punjab,

are becoming frequent in the Punjab while the water-supply, which has in- some districts of Bengal, continues to be d of as insufficient in parts of the North- vinces, Bengal, the Punjab, and the Cen- nces.

ast number under relief throughout India and is 3,89,116, compared with 3,606,152, evious.

APPOINTMENT TO THE VICEROY'S STAFF.

It is now practically settled that Captain Baker Carr succeeds Lord George Stewart-Murray on the Viceroy's Staff, when the latter goes home next month.

FOREIGN PORTS AND INDIAN GOODS.

Belgium now admits hides from infected countries if salted and arsenicated.

Bulgaria declares Rangoon to be a clean port, and allows direct importation of rice and jute.

Sacks from Calcutta are admitted after disinfection at the Bulgarian port.

The Reunion declares all Indian ports infected. The Secretary of State's Reunion telegram adds "Rice ships repulsed; rice imported from Saigon."

THE GAZIABAD-MORADABAD RAILWAY.

An estimate of eighty-two lakhs of rupees has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the construction of the Gaziabad-Moradabad Railway.

TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE.

The total Civil revenue of the Government of India for the last month is twenty-four lakhs worse than in April 1896.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Home Department—Mr. G. Waldemann resigns the Indian Civil Service.

The service of Surgeon-Capt. Mason and Surgeon-Lieutenants Evans and Milner, all of the Army Medical Service, have been placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government for plague duty.

Public Works Department—Lieutenant Brady, R. E., reverts to the Military Department.

Mr. G. Charles, Superintendent, Indian Telegraphs, retires from 30th April.

Revenue and Agriculture—Veterinary Lieutenant Walker joins the Civil Veterinary Department and is posted to Baluchistan.

Foreign Department.—Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Hendley has been granted seven months' sick furlough.

Finance and Commerce Department.—Mr. H. Tonkins, Assistant Accountant-General, North West Provinces, granted six months' leave. Mr. G. Ray officiates in his absence.

Military Department.—Captain Woolcombe, second K. O. S. Borderers, appointed D. A. A. G. of Musketry, vice Major Wylly vacated.

Lieutenant Adams 8th Bombay Cavalry, also second Lieutenants Scott, 29th Bombay Infantry and Cassels, 1st Bombay Infantry are admitted to the Staff Corps.

Major General Jennings, B.C.,and Colonel Marsh, B. C., and Smaly, Madras Infantry are ad-mitted to Col. ents allowance.

Colonel Allan Chaplin, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Hattis, , and Surgeon Captain Wade are permitted to ret.re.

E. Christie appointed Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Indian Marine.

Sub-Lieutenant *Taylor*, Royal Indian Marine, is granted one year's leave.

The following Royal Engineer officers in Military Works Department each receive a step of permanent promotion :—Captain, Nanton and Walpole ; Lieutenants, Beazeley, Rutherbrand and Hume ; Lieutenant-Colonel Badgley ; Majors Mun and Blunt ; Captains Dixon, Stewart and Campbell; Lieutenants Hinghton and Bunbury ; Captains, Swiney and Nathan; also Lieutenants Runcle, Roland, Croathwaite and Freeland.

Second Lieutenant Noel Paton, Bombay Volunteers, resigns his Commission.

The services of Colonel Wilson, Political Resident, Persian Gulf, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department consequent on the retirement of Mr. Cooke.

Messrs. Hart, Kay, Chapman, Bhattacharya, Scott, O'Connor and Morgan, each receive a step of permanent promotion.

Mr. T. Walker is gazetted Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey Department.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

POONA, MAY 21.

Surgeon-Captain Melville is transferred from Poona Division to Quetta District.

Under instructions from the Army Head-Quarters, Lieutenant-Colonel Hart, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Bombay Command to the Punjab Command to officiate as Superintending Engineer, Sirhind and Lahore Circle.

2nd Lieutenant Taylor, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, will, on the departure of that Battalion for South Africa, be attached to the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Indian Staff Corps.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—Lieutenant Owen Lewis, 14th Bombay Infantry ; and Lieutenant Anderson, 30th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned officer has qualified for appointment of *Acting Paymaster* :—Lieutenant Todd, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to withdraw from the course of Garrison instruction commencing at Poona on the 27th May 1897 :—Lieutenant Mallock, Royal Fusiliers ; Lieutenant Turner, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contigents.

Major Goulburn, on promotion, has been posted to the 27th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Major Enthoven, on promotion, has been posted to the 55th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned officers have passed the required examination in Urdu High Standard :—Major Baird, Royal Dublin Fusiliers ; Lieutenent Toogood, Border Regiment ; and Lieutenant Benwell, 5th Bombay Cavalry.

Lower Standard—2nd Lieutenant Bruce, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain Forbes, Staff Corps, 2nd-in-Command, 4th Bombay Cavalry, is granted leave for one year.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence (extensions) :—Royal Irish Rifles—Captain Hallum, from 30th April to 26th August 1897 ; 4th Bombay Rifles—Lieutenant Krickenbeck, for three months.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN INDIAN CIVILIAN.

ALLAHABAD, MAY 21.

In a London telegram of the 20th May the sudden death is announced of Mr. John Scarlet Campbell, I.C.S., late Deputy Commissioner of Gonda.

THE POSTAL THEFT AT KARAD.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KARAD, MAY 21.

The great postal theft here has been discovered very skilfully by Chief Constable Babar. Property amounting to Rs. 1,000 was found. The four robbers have been arrested. The trial commences shortly.

THE CYCLE AT HOME.

(FROM A CYCLING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 30.

The opening of the new Birmingham track at Aston Lower Grounds has been marked in a regrettable way by the shocking accident to A. W. Harris of Leicester, who will be known to many colonial readers. In the early part of the ten miles scratch race, the wood rim of one of the wheels of Harris's machine collapsed suddenly. Two doctors who happened to be present, examined him, and as he did not regain consciousness, he was brought away to the General Hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured. The poor fellow died on Wednesday morning.

Harris was a very popular rider here. He was five miles amateur champion of England in 1891, and professional mile champion in 1891. He was a plucky rider, and among his many feats was that of winning the great Surrey Cup outright, having secured the ten miles scratch three times in succession. He had regained a good deal of his old form, and rode with success at Wood Green on Good Friday. The Leicester lad was only 32 years old. He has been very unfortunate in coming croppers on the path. About a year ago he was riding a match with Comus at Cardiff, when he, it was alleged, was bored by the Welsh rider into the railings, sustaining very severe injuries which prevented him appearing on the path for about twelve months. His was a sad ending to a promising career.

The Easter manœuvres of our volunteers were, as usual, very successful, and the cycling sections were brought up right to the fore. The route march of the 20th Middlesex from London to Folkestone was in charge of Major Iliffe. The distance is 70½ miles. The party left Vauxhall Bridge at 8-45 a.m. They were timed to reach Folkestone at 6-15 p.m., and the column was only one minute behind scheduled time at one of the points of the route, and two minutes at another. This is a striking instance of what reliance can be placed on the movements of military cyclists.

The English exports continue to show an increase on those of former years in spite of the competition of other countries. The increase at the end of March, 1897 over the first quarter of 1895 amounted to the substantial sum of £115,413, the total reaching £461,369.

Colonial cyclists will be pleased to learn that J. W. Stocks has decided to sail for Australia in August or September. He is at present training very hard at the Crystal Palace track, and travelling grandly already. He is bound to do some very fine performances on his starts for the antipodes, and I should not be surprised if he comes close to that promised mile in two minutes. Australian riders had better make up their minds to meet a scorcher on their native tracks.

Scores of race meetings were held in England during the Easter holidays, and in spite of the bad weather that prevailed, they were well supported by the public. I do not think there will be any falling off in attendances during the season; a few minor records were broken by Barden.

Lord Dunraven is the latest addition to the rank of cyclists, and pronounces it as entertaining a pastime as that of yachting.

It is calculated that ninety per cent. of all cycling accidents happen to riders who have little or no experience.

We heard a good deal last season about cycle frames made from compressed paper. Tubes of the material were hawked about and very strong they appeared to be. But the matter appears to have dropped now, for a reason, perhaps, not difficult to arrive at. Paper rims for wheels were also talked and written a good deal about, but, nothing has resulted. The paper rim, I believe, lacks those important essential to success, "life" and resiliency.

Lady record breakers are not very plentiful in the British Isles just now. Mrs. Ward is one of the few and on Easter Monday she fixed up a ladies' Bath-to London record. She covered the distance, 108 miles in 7 hrs. 37 mins. 10 secs. Not a very startling performance, of course, but yet it stands as a ladies' record.

When cycling became really "fashionable," the male persons who wished to be regarded as blue blooded West-Enders, refused to adopt what they conditioned to be the toy plebitian knickerbockers. They therefore rolled up trousers, clipped at the ankles. This season, however, they have decided to patronize short leg coverings and knickerbockers are now almost as prevalent in Hyde Park as they are on the Ripley Road.

How fashionable cycling clubs prosper! There are now several hundred members of the Sheen Park Club, and the larger number are closely connected with the nobility and gentry of the London suburbs.

A funny kind of mud-guard for tailed machines is announced. It takes the form of an eagle bending over the rear wheel, the head pointing behind, and the wings extending on each side. The wings are hinged, and provided with springs to keep them spread: A most unpractical and senseless "invention."

A great procession of cyclists is being organized to be held on the day before or after the Jubilee Commemoration. Ladies are invited to take part, but the organizers have dropped a gentle hint that, in deference to the general feeling of the Royal Family on the question of "National" costume, only skirts should be worn.

The ditchit of the meeting at the Crystal Palace on Bank Holiday was an hour's paced match between A. E. Walters (England) and Cissac (France). From the start Walters took the lead, and at the end of the first mile led by five yards. In the fourth mile Cissac made up some lost ground, and drew half-a-dozen yards of his opponent. Walters, in the meantime, was going exceedingly strong, and but little alteration occurred until entering the seventh mile, when for the first time the Englishman was taken along by a triplet, and the gap was immediately increased to forty yards. Walters easing slightly, again allowed his opponent to come within half-a-dozen yards, and at nine miles only ten yards de-cided them. From this point Walters again went ahead, and began to rapidly draw away till at the expiration of the hour, Walters, who rode *Dunlop* tyres, was an easy winner with a score of 27 miles 1,137 yards.

A splendid piece of speed was shown by C. F. Borden at the Easter Monday meeting at Putney, when in a mile unpaced trial, recovered that distance in 2 min. 8 2-5th sec., which beats the best by 2-5th sec., made by Elijah Cook, 2 min. 17 3-5th secs. Later in the afternoon Borden accomplished a bigger feat, and established a world's record for half a mile, standing start and unpaced, the time being 1 min. 2-5th sec., which beat his own previous best by 1 1-5th sec. The record-breaker was on a Dunlop-fitted machine.

TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, APRIL 30.

FROM Laon to Rheims is a short run of an hour or so. Rheims is one of those cities which one is always wanting to visit—first, on account of its associations ; and, next, on account of its Cathedral. I don't know why one should want to see a place where something or other happened a long time ago, the place itself being quite changed since that event ; yet somehow we do ; it is pleasant, I suppose, only to gaze upon the spot. Here, in 496, Clovis was baptized ; that is an event which does not greatly interest us in these days. Here, however, Joan of Arc brought the Dauphin ; it was in the Cathedral—the same Cathedral—then nearly *finished. You may stand in the nave*—under the *south aisle, if you please, so as to be out of the way,* while the procession of knight and noble marches up, leading Charles VII. to be crowned. Beside him walks the Maid Marvellous, the Maid Miraculous ; she stands beside the altar—oh ! yes, that very altar which you see—that very same High Altar while the King receives the sacred oil brought down from Heaven in the Golden Ampulla by a dove. When all is over, Joan kneels before the King and prays that now she may be suffered go home. Watch her earnest face ; mark the loftiness in her eyes, while the knights and soldiers are so coarse and rough. I am glad that I have seen Joan of Arc at last ; I have long ardently desired to see her. As for the cathedral, you may read about it in any Guide-book. Only I would say that of all the cathedrals that I know I would rank Rheims with Bourges for its power of awakening the religious emotion and appealing to the religious sense. What that power means I know not ; we may just as well try to analyse the genius of a poem or attempt to pick it out, somehow, from the lines in which it lies hid.

When you go to Rheims, you must go to the Hotel *Lion d'Or*, because that faces the west front of the Cathedral, and you may sit at your window and gaze upon that Miracle of Art. As for the other things in the town to see, the Guide-book will tell you. But the Guide-book, as usual, is silent as to the people and the Market-place. The latter is not so picturesquely placed as that of Laon ; but the human interest is quite as strong. Moreover, at Laon there was no Cheap Jack. Now the Jack of Rheims was a practitioner of the highest skill and ability. There was a magnificent self-assertion about the fellow ; an air of arrogant pretension ; a pose upon his scaffold which accentuated the pretension of the man. With what confidence did he advance his right leg ! With what a superior boastfulness did he look round upon his audience ! With what admiration did he first regard that knife—shaking his head as if it was too good to be sold—before offering it to the multitude ! One felt at the outset that he was going to part with the most valuable knife in the world for a mere song. And who could choose but believe him when, with a flash of fire, and the true intonation of the trifling who confers a favour, he asked for his knife that mere song ? "Messieurs et Mesdames,—quant a Par-r-r-r-gent, cele ne me r-r-r-egar-r-rde pas." I have heard many Cheap Jacks in my native country, but, I think, none quite so fluent, and certainly none so impudent. In the people's ear and the Cheap Jack vanish. In their place, with the same backing of church and towers and the same ringing of bells, I see another market day in Rheims 400 years ago. There are the same stalls and the same country people. Hand on his scaffold, there is the Cheap Jack of the thirteenth century. He is a singer ; he is a quack ; he has been a mighty traveller ; he will cure you of all the ills of life ; he will make an old woman young again ; he will cure toothache and rheumatics, palsy, everything. Before he begins he takes his mandoline and strikes a light air, to which he sings :—

Hola ! lords and ladies all !
Gentles great and villains small ;
Hear what tuck doth you befall
On this day.
There is no deceit or guile.
You will own it, if a while
You will stay.

Sit down all, 'twill please you well,
While my lays I sing and tell,
Strange and rare.
Sirs, I am a doctor grand,
I have found in many a land
Here and there.

At the hotel dinner I sat next to an elderly man who seemed, while he consumed the meal, to be sunk in the last stage of depression. Towards the close he turned to me and asked me, with a sepulchral sadness, if I spoke English. This was meant to be a polite way of entering into conversation, because my companion and I had been talking English all through dinner. "I am sad," he said, "I do not know one single word of French. And that's the reason why—" he paused. "They call this place Rheims, I believe. You see, Sir, I never intended to come here at all," "Well," I asked, "but why have you come here ?" "Well, Sir, they brought me. They send me about my business. Not knowing the language, I cannot object." He sighed heavily. I told him that he was in a very ancient and interesting city. "There is the cathedral, now." Yes, he had seen the outside of the cathedral, and judged that it was fine. "I should like to see the inside," he added, "but I am afraid of doing something that might seem insulting to their faith." I asked him where he wished to go. He had wished, he said, when he set out on these travels to go to Darmstadt, because he had heard that there they speak English, but by this time he must get back to Brussels and start from there. He only shook his head as one *in the hands of fate. The spectacle of* a man being, so to speak, wafted *from one part of* the Continent to another, a helpless derelict, without the least knowledge of French or German, taking an ordinary Continental tour, was saddening. In the morning I saw him getting into the hotel omnibus with a most woe-begone countenance. I know not whither he was carried, but the train met by that omnibus must have taken him still further from Brussels. As for Darmstadt, "where they speak English," I fear he will never reach it. After he had gone I had a vision of a young man, without a word of French, starting for Darmstadt in the fifties. My friend is now nearly seventy. Therefore he must have been "forwarded," from place to another for forty years. Perhaps he will reach Darmstadt, by accident, the day before he closes his earthly pilgrimage for good.

I have received some very pleasant letters from ladies experienced in Girls' High Schools. They point out that £70 a year is not a salary for life ; that a girl soon passes through that stage ; and that a salary of sufficiency is reached before many years. I never doubted it ; but I maintained, and still maintain, that to sentence a lady to very hard work—hard work I do not think necessarily a hardship—on so miserable a salary is sweating. There might be some excuse for it if there were no money. As, however, the shareholders are getting a dividend of 5 per cent., the thing is absolutely without excuse. As to the other questions—how many teachers are getting £75, £80, £85, and so on ; and whether the average is obtained by including the salaries of the head mistress—there has been no answer. However, my correspondents inform me that there is one school company much worse than the Girls' High School Company ; and that there is a tendency to decline in the payment of assistant masters—probably the run upon this line of work causes the fall in salaries. They also remind me that the position and work of a High School assistant is very different from that of a governess. For this contention I have never denied, but it still has nothing to do with the low salaries. One correspondent, again, informs me that the shareholders have consented to reduce their dividend to 4 per cent. ; this is a very proper step ; this 1 per cent. will, I hope, go to raise that £70 a year. In which case Miss Frances Low will not have written in vain. One really ought not to mind a little abuse and misrepresentation if the object of one's pleading is attained.

In the reading room of an hotel in Paris I found a paper from a certain unknown city in the United States, which contains a very curious and interesting story. There was a family residing in the town named Huntress, the Mr. Huntress being as istant city engineer, and in easy circumstances. He and his wife had already "adopted" two boys. In this "adoption" of children they take the name of the supposed parents, and inherit, I believe, as if they were really children. I do not know, however, if things are explained to them when they grow up. Having two boys, the "parents" began to yearn for girls. This is the story of what followed, told by the doctor of the hospital, Mrs. Dr. Martha Ripley :

Mrs. Huntress came to me and told me that she wanted me to furnish her with a little girl. In order that the neighbours and the world at large might think it was her own, she wanted to practice a little deception. This would be quite frequently, and, as they seemed a suitable family to place a child in, I agreed. About three months after, as the proper time, there was a little girl born at the hospital. Mr. Ripley and myself drove over to the house. Mrs. Huntress reclining with [illegible] night. It was [illegible] hospital, March 7, 1892, and was placed in [illegible] household March 17.

Next year Mrs. Huntress came to me with a similar request. I told her she could have a child hardly out of long clothes, but she said that the neighbours were a little suspicious of their having born, and she thought this would help to [illegible] place them. So I agreed to do it, and a little girl born at the hospital, April 2, 1893, was [illegible] Huntress home.

Remark that Mrs. Huntress intended to pass off the child as her own. Had she already so passed off the two boys ? It will be seen immediately that she deceived her husband as well as the "neighbours." Then, unhappily, Mrs. Huntress was taken ill and died. Dr. Martha Ripley goes on :

I had an understanding with Mrs. Huntress, that should they become unable to care for the children properly, they would be returned to me. She loved the older one dearly, and begged me not to take it away till she was gone, but asked that just as soon as she died I would look after them. That was why I acted so soon after her death. I have no other motive than to see to their welfare.

What Dr. Martha Ripley, in fact, did the moment Mrs. Huntress was dead was to drive to her house and try to carry off the two girls. Naturally the father, who thought himself the real father, objected.

C. O. Huntress, when seen yesterday, maintained stoutly that the children were his, and said that he would not give them up except "over his dead body." He said : "There is a conspiracy to take the children away from me. It is very puzzling. My wife could not have had any reason for deceiving me, and never even suggested that she was not their mother."

This is all I can tell you. It is, as I said, a very odd story ; that the lady should wish to deceive her husband is inexplicable ; that she should be able to deceive him is altogether amazing ; that he should be deceived is incredible. Who were the other conspirators ; doctors and nurses ? A very odd story indeed.

The following story was told me by one who has lived in New Zealand : Everybody in that colony, he says, knows the truth of it. As everybody in Mahableshwar—some people, as we all know, go there by order—but these are only big and important people —Government House—Members of Council—Secretaries—Commanders-in-Chief, and all such brilliant illuminates lights of our Bombay Government. They are obliged to go to the Hill Stations because it would not do for such precious lives to be risked by a hot weather in the plains—but why should the lesser lights go ? lights so small that they are even as one-cent oil "butties" in comparison to the grand electric illuminations. They are of no importance if they are sick and overworked—what matter ? They can go on sick leave, and spend their few and hard-earned rupees in seeking health and strength.

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What a curious state of mind ! And yet I am sure I do not exaggerate or misrepresent, for I have constantly heard ladies say that they "Hate Mahableshwar," the hotels are "so uncomfortable," the houses "so small," the "expense so great," and "it's so slow." With all these sentiments I thoroughly agree, and now as I read the various accounts in the papers of the recent gaieties, I am, as I remarked before, filled with pity and horror.

Why that knows Mahableshwar towards the end of May—the cold damp evenings, with clouds of mist rolling up, and down, and round, and about, from every quarter, does not shudder at thoughts of the lonely—and Calcutta, where the cholera rages—be sorry to contemplate a really good dinner spoilt—and then to think of what is expected of one afterwards—dancing country dances on a damp drugget —or still worse—strolling in the woods." Words will not express my feeling. Imagine having to fit oneself out with a partner for such an expedition from the ranks of all the "sweet seventeen" of Poona and numberless other stations. Think of the risk if she was pretty, and the boredom if she was not—a married lady would be safer, but then she might expect one to keep awake till the end of the season—not walking in the woods, but the attentions.

Following this dissipation I read of a "cafe chantant," a "complete success." Tats calls up from the recesses of my memory one of the most unpleasant evenings I have ever spent in India—one hot night—three or four hundred people crammed into a room that would only hold half the number, comfortably, jostled on all sides by waitresses and waiters, and worrie to buy faded button-holes by the gentlemen, and sofas, and cold coffee. These attentions are particularly unpleasing because after dinner one's accommodation is necessarily limited, and it is not given to everyone to be able to dispose of coffee and pegs in the indiscriminate and indiscreet way that is desired. And then the music ! the songs that mean to be funny, the ones that mean to be sad, and the ones that verge on vulgarity—all equally trying, and all the while one has to be bobbing up and down, and offering your chair to this lady and your cool corner to that, and finally to find yourself well wedged into a central position and no chance of escape. I am glad to note that the "cafe chantant" at Mahableshwar was a success, and that the charities profited thereby. Our kind-hearted correspondent is delightful when he remarks that it would be no only right and proper deserving institutions should be liberally supported by "those who have and to spare." I am sure we all cordially agree with him—the only hitch will be to find them.

The gymkhanas are quite a feature of the Mahableshwar season, and the dreariness of such entertainments must be familiar to all. Young people of course enjoy anything—but one wonders how married ladies well versed in this world's amusements can find pleasure in standing for several hours amid clouds of red dust, all for the honour of tying a yellow pocket handkerchief to sticks at "Aunt Sally," or driving a pair of wretched bazaar tonga ponies at full speed who have already hardly a leg to stand on—And the rest of the season's amusements. Who does not dread the various "at homes," shooting, golf, and tennis ; where one's digestion is spoilt by strawberries, and cream, sweets and ices that one does'nt want. The picnics where one is told off to drive the wrong person. The tennis or badminton tournaments where one is safe to draw the worst player and be expected to win her the prize. The dinner parties where one has to take in the only frump who is left on. The balls where there are fourteen dances on the programme and forty ladies one ought to ask—and it is no use trying to get out of it. Once I made up my mind I would'nt dance at all, and so I told Dhondoo one day. But when I got up and said "Well, and how many dances have you kept for me ?" I said I had sprained my ankle, and Dhondoo replied "Oh, poor thing ! then let's sit out, I don't mind"—of course she did not mind, there were no men to speak of and she would have to sit out anyhow. Well, I got regularly caught, and had to sit out with one and another all the evening, and pretend about my ankle, and the next day everyone wanted to know how it was—and then sitting out is often very embarrassing, one feels one is expected to be nicer than one was a to be.

But to continue. Next comes the racing. Everyone who has ever been at Mahableshwar knows all about the say race meeting there, so no need to comment thereon. But I am interrupted, the well known voice of my pugnacious friend reminds me that my office table is covered with unsigned papers, So to work. One word—if any on the hill should read this and imagine that I am a crusty old thing with liver—they are wrong.

DEPARTURE OF THE REMAINING TROOPS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

THE hired Transport Banconra, Captain T. M. Whitehead, will sail, to-day, for Natal, with the *four companies* of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, consisting of 12 officers, 576 men, one warrant officer, one officer of the Royal Irish Rifles, one officer, Army Medical Department, 2 followers, and one horse. The company from Deolali arrived at the Victoria Terminus, at 5. a.m. yesterday, and marched to the Colaba Depot. Two companies from Dessa and one from Ahmedabad arrived at Colaba at 8-22 a.m. All the troops march to the Government Dock and will be conveyed on board the Bancoora by barges. The vessel, which was in the Government Wet Basin, taking in Commissariat stores, provisions, baggage, etc., left yesterday evening, and has taken on her moorings opposite the Custom House. The following is the list of officers :—Major G. A. Mill, Major L. G. Bird, Captain J. N. M. Macgregor, Captain A. E. Mainwaring, Captain G. A. Weldon, Lieut. R. M. P. Swift, Lieut. C. O. McCausland, Lieut. B. C. Todd, Lieut. A. E. Browne, 2nd Lieut. G. Cory, 2nd Lieut. C. N. Perrett, and 2nd Lieut. F. Maclean, of the 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers ; Captain A. V. Weir, Royal Irish Rifles ; and Surgeon-Captain G. Bray, Army Medical Department.

The famous "blockhouses" which played so great a part in the defence of the Melouna Pass are described by a recent German traveller as "four-cornered structures, solidly built of stone, without any special provisions for defence." (Earthworks seem to have been thrown up round those at the Melouna.) "Inside is a large room, big enough to hold about forty men at a stretch, with a hearth and wooden spit, a smaller room for the officer, and a store room. Before each house stand an oven and a but rarely used stone look-out."

THE Duchess of York's daughter will always have a certain distinction in the Royal Family as the Princess of the Golden Hair. Some mothers may possibly be found of commemorating that capricious circumstance in her baptismal name. The happy event will, no doubt, give a peculiar attraction to the Green. It will please the person for the tenderest memory of the royal line has its place, equally with the head of the House, in the thoughts and feelings proper to the occasion. There is something impressive in the purely human side, in a parent whose position has devolved with her babe any due share of the dramatic properties to include not only the next Sovereign, but her children to the first, second, and third generation. The new Princess will hardly be sympathised with her eldest brother for the honours of the present ; but his claims on public notice cannot interfere with the one which is all her own.

THE Andaman Islander did exactly the same thing. They caught him at the age of three or four. You know that he belongs to a race which has never possessed anything ; neither religion, nor traditions, nor weapons—except the rudest—nor clothes, nor the desire to possess anything. Well, they took this interesting child—black but comely—and Calcutta, where they clothed him, gave him only cooked food, washed him, taught him to read, gave him a religion, gave him also morals. When we say "gave," it should be "forced upon him." We can understand the deep resentment growing in him at being obliged to receive these gifts. At last, his education finished, they took him back to his native islands. There they landed him ; he would be a missionary, one of themselves, eager to preach the blessings he had received. He wore cloth clothes in a tropical climate, with no one to renew those cloth clothes, and he was one season—not walking in the woods, but the season—not walking in the woods, but the attentions.

THE REBUILDING OF BOMBAY.

PRESERVING THE OPEN SPACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—There are a considerable number of open spaces in Bombay, and by pulling down insanitary huts and houses and the human habitation in these open spaces will no doubt be increased in number and enlarged in area. It is of the greatest importance that these spaces should be preserved to the public, for overcrowding can be caused as much by the number of persons in a house as by the number of houses in a given area. It is of no use pulling down huts and houses if the landlords can rebuild other houses in their room, perhaps more sanitary in some respects, but insanitary from the danger of overcrowding houses in a limited space. It is true a landlord may not build on any piece of land without permission, but this permission must be given by the Municipality within thirty days, and can only be withheld if the building encroaches on a street, provided it is otherwise correct, according to the building regulations. The Municipality must therefore be given power to refuse to allow a building to be put up it, in the opinion of the authorities, there are a sufficient number of buildings already existing in that locality. This will be a strong measure, and will have to be safeguarded, but there can be no doubt that the Municipality must have ample power to prohibit the erection of too many *buildings in a given area. Of course, the landlord* must be compensated, and *if the Municipality is* obliged to pay one-half of the compensation and the other half is assessed upon the neighbouring properties it would not be an unfair arrangement. The principle of betterment might be applied with justice and equity, when the neighbouring properties are benefited or protected, while the public should contribute an equal amount for the indirect benefits to be derived by the improvement in public health.

Many years ago the City Improvement Committee made some good recommendations as to new roads, and of course nothing has been done. But the most urgent wants are the improvements of the existing lines of road which are congested with traffic. They are the Mandvie Road, from Elphinstone Bridge to Carnac Bridge ; the Musjid Bunder Road, from the Bridge to Mombadavie, and the Abdul Rahman Street. A new road should be made from Pydhowni to Nagdavi, and the tramway removed from Musjid Bunder Road. The locality in which these roads are situated is the most congested in the island, and if these streets were improved, not only would the traffic be relieved, but the overcrowding would be diminished. There should be no delay in making these improvements.

Of new roads perhaps the most important is the road from Elphinstone Bridge through Umerkhari to Null Bazar, which could be extended through Girgaum to the Queen's Road. This would cut through a congested district and open a broad path for the westerly breeze. Another road, equally important, would be the extension of the Musjid Bunder Road, from Mumbadavie through Cavel, to the Queen's Road near the burning-ground. Cavel is frightfully congested and intricate, and a broad Road through it would be of immense advantage. The extension of the Carnac Road through the pestilential sink of Dhobi Talao to the Marine Lines Station is so obvious that the objection of the Municipality to carry it out is inexplicable. Another opening, which is also obvious, is the extension of Hamuman Street to Queen's Road, as well as the extension of the road from the Fire Brigade Station in Hornby Road to the Parsee Bazaar Street. A drive and ride from Colaba to Government House would be a luxury, but should be carried out sooner or later.

Money will be required, but there is a difficulty about money. In the meantime the principle of betterment should be applied to the limitation of building on a given area. A Committee of three might be appointed to dispose of applications, and if the ground value of land in Bombay were previously determined by a Government Commission, there should be no doubt or dispute as to the compensation to be paid and the per on who should contribute to the cost.—Your, &c.,

W. R. H.

QUEEN MARGHERITA has addressed the following words to the lady patronesses of the Collegio di Anagni, of which she herself is the chief patroness. Her Majesty, after reminding them of the late Ruggiero Bonghi, and of his works, concludes this : "I remember a most noble maxim which Ruggiero Bonghi had inscribed in the rooms of the Anagni for the children, and which a friendship, which has been faithful even beyond the tomb, has, with kind thought, gathered in a book. This maxim says : 'Educate and Love.' Let us then put it into practice, ladies, this good and beautiful maxim, which in its simplicity embraces so many things ; and let us help in the education and future lot of the scholars of the Anagni with all the strength with which our souls are gifted, and with all the maternal love which God has placed in the heart of every woman."

AN eminent American who often honoured Professor Max Muller's home was James Russell Lowell. The cleverness and readiness of Lowell in writing occasional verses are well known, and the Professor is able to add two more to the many examples of the art of this writer. From one we make an extract :

I sat in tongues Max Muller knows,
I could not with them altogether
Tell the debts a stranger owes
In Oxford seas in pleasant weather.

Bring me a cup of All Souls' ale
Better than e'er was bought with silver.
To drink (O may the vow prevail)
The health of Max* and Mrs. Muller !

* "Professor." I would rain have said,
But the pinched line would not admit it,
And where the half submits its head
The whole must needs submit to it.)

THE MAHABLESHWAR SEASON VIEWED FROM A DISTANCE.

THE little round of gaieties called the "Mahableshwar season" is drawing to a close. Every one has done his or her best to please and be pleased, but the "season" has generally been considered, to say the least of it, a slow one.

As I sit in my comfortable shady verandah in a long chair with a cheroot and the morning paper, I think with wonderment of those deluded people who willingly exchange "home comforts" for a small room in a crowded and not too clean hotel at Mahableshwar. As my eye falls on the various accounts of "The Sixty races at Mahableshwar," "Club dance at Mahableshwar," "Cafe chantant," "Gymkhana," "Dinner at the Glade," and so on, I am filled at once with pity and horror—Sour grapes ! Nothing of the sort I assure you. I could not be there certainly, but "I would not if I could," nor would a good many other people except that——well—why *do* people go to Mahableshwar—some people, as we all know, go there by order—but these are only big and important people —Government House—Members of Council—Secretaries—Commanders-in-Chief, and all such brilliant illuminated lights of our Bombay Government. They are obliged to go to the Hill Stations because it would not do for such precious lives to be risked by a hot weather in the plains—but why should the lesser lights go ? lights so small that they are even as one-cent oil "butties" in comparison to the grand electric illuminations. They are of no importance if they are sick and overworked—what matter ? They can go on sick leave, and spend their few and hard-earned rupees in seeking health and strength.

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him and Sion causeways 2,605, making a total of 3,683 persons. Excess of arrivals over departures, 1,406 persons.

HINDU FEVER HOSPITAL.

From 6 a.m. 20th to 6 a.m. 21st May:—1 admission, and 17 remaining under treatment.

Since last Thursday there to 20th May 7 patients have been admitted—3 of 21 cases, 2 convalescent, 0 discharged cured—Maruti Ganu, Mantvie; and Kasbai Dhakoo, Narainwadi. Discharged cured—Appa Rama, Babajirao; Dhondoo Gharoo, Bandi Bazaar; Narayan Vinayak, Marine Lines; Kashiram Sukaram, Chinchpokli; Dhashrath Baloo, Kasar Lane; and Bhicoba Sakharam, Andheri.

THE MODIFICATION OF PLAGUE MEASURES IN POONA.

Mr. W. C. Rand, C.S., Chairman of the Plague Committee, Poona, convened on Wednesday evening last a meeting of the Native gentlemen volunteers who assisted the police search parties during the past two months. Over twenty gentlemen including Rao Bahadur Chandrachud were present.

Mr. Rand informed the gentlemen volunteers that the plague search parties of British soldiers had been withdrawn, and that he was obliged to them for the assistance which they gave to the search parties in their operations. He also informed them that as cases of plague were still occurring, it will continue to be necessary to remove to the Segregation camp the inmates of houses where plague cases occur, or when deaths take place the cause of which is not satisfactorily shown to be something other than plague, and to disinfect the houses themselves; that the Plague Committee will be satisfied that a death is not due to the plague when a certificate to that effect signed by a qualified medical practitioner is presented at the Municipal office; and that in the case of death in respect of which no such certificate has been presented, the following arrangements will be made in order to diminish, as far as possible, the manner of houses to be treated as plague-infected, namely, that Surgeon-Captain Beveridge had been appointed to go round the city between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m. and 5 and 7 p.m. every day to visit the houses at which deaths have occurred and to examine the corpses of persons whose deaths have been registered at the Municipal office since the time of his last round. When he (Dr. Beveridge) is satisfied on examination that a death is not due to plague the house in which it occurred will not be liable to disinfection nor the inmates to segregation. Dr. Beveridge will not examine a corpse in any case in which an examination is objected to by the inmates of the house. When, however, examination is objected to or for any cause cannot be made, he will be necessary to disinfect the house in which the death occurred and to segregate the inmates. The following gentlemen volunteers were appointed to assist Dr. Beveridge on his rounds of examinations.

Dr. Ramchandra Nabibo, Sabnis' Bandhoji Reuben, Subedar Raghunath Sing, Sir. M. S. Chitnis, V.D. Onkar, and B.B. Onkar.

Any gentleman unable to assist in this duty should depute some one of his friends to do his work.

The city has been divided into two divisions,—Eastern and Western—for the purposes of the disinfection of plague-infected houses. The Eastern Division has been placed in charge of Mr. Inspector Ryan and the Western in charge of Mr. Inspector Curtis. The following gentlemen volunteers were appointed to assist the disinfecting parties with instructions to estimate the value of property destroyed by the flames, and that the estimates should be signed by the volunteer and the Inspector of this division.—*Herald.*

THE PLAGUE AT KARACHI AND SUKKUR.

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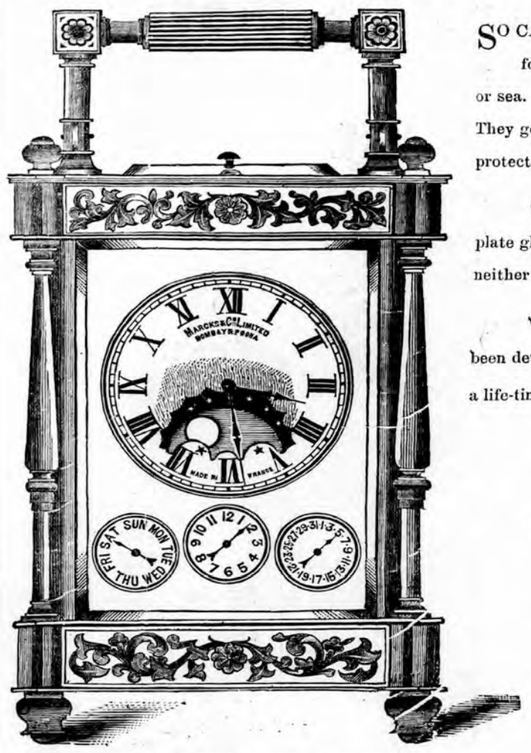
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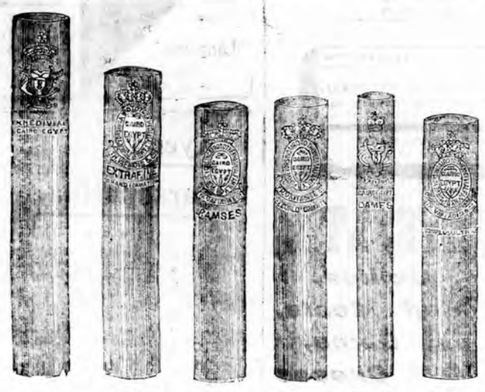

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